

IN THE CLAIMS

1(canceled).

2(currently amended). The **apparatus kit** as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10 wherein the grip is rotatably connected to the arm.

3(currently amended). The **apparatus kit** as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10 wherein the grip is rigidly connected to the arm.

4-5(canceled).

6(currently amended). The **apparatus kit** as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10 wherein the handle drum is cylindrical.

7(currently amended). The **apparatus kit** as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10 wherein the protrusion is cylindrical.

8-9(canceled).

10(currently amended). ~~The kit as claimed in Claim 9 wherein~~ A belt winch kit, comprising:

a belt winch having a winch drum with an elongated slot, a ratchet mechanism connected to one side of the winch drum, an annular cylinder connected to another side of the winch drum, the annular cylinder having a series of apertures in the wall of the annular cylinder;

a cargo strap adapted to fit within the elongated slot of the winch drum; and

a belt winch speed handle having a handle drum having a tapered edge and being adapted to rotatably fit within the hollow interior of the annular cylinder and the tapered edge of the handle drum is adapted to pass by an inner edged wall of the annular cylinder as the handle is rotated along an arc during placement of the handle into the belt winch, a protrusion having a tapered edge and connected generally perpendicular to the handle drum, the protrusion being adapted to fit within one of the apertures, an arm having one end connected to the handle drum and adjacent the annular cylinder and a grip connected to another end of the arm.

11(currently amended). ~~The kit as claimed in Claim 9 wherein~~ A belt winch kit, comprising:

a belt winch having a winch drum with an elongated slot, a ratchet mechanism connected to one side of the winch drum, an annular cylinder connected to another side of the winch drum, the annular cylinder having a series of apertures in the wall of the annular cylinder;

a cargo strap adapted to fit within the elongated slot of the winch drum; and

a belt winch speed handle having a handle drum having a tapered edge and being adapted to rotatably fit within the hollow interior of the annular cylinder, a protrusion having a tapered edge and connected generally perpendicular to the handle drum, the protrusion being adapted to fit within one of the apertures and the tapered edge of the protrusion is adapted to pass by an inner edged wall of one of the apertures as the handle is rotated along an arc during placement of the handle into the belt winch, an arm having one end connected to the handle drum and adjacent the annular cylinder and a grip connected to another end of the arm.

12(currently amended). The kit as claimed in Claim [[9]] 10 wherein the handle is adapted to be rotated as a single unit with the winch drum, the ratchet mechanism and the annular cylinder when the handle drum is placed within the annular cylinder and the protrusion is placed within one of the apertures.

13(canceled).

14(new). The kit as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the grip is rotatably connected to the arm.

15(new). The kit as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the grip is rigidly connected to the arm.

16(new). The kit as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the handle drum is cylindrical.

17(new). The kit as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the protrusion is cylindrical.

18(new). The kit as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the handle is adapted to be rotated as a single unit with the winch drum, the ratchet mechanism and the annular cylinder when the handle drum is placed within the annular cylinder and the protrusion is placed within one of the apertures.